

# News of the Intermountain Region

## PORTER'S CONFESSION CLEAR UP A MYSTERY

**Employee at Ogden Hotel Tells  
Story of Taking From  
Safe of \$90.**

Special to The Tribune.  
OGDEN, Jan. 13.—The mystery connected with the recent hold-up of the Ogden house has been cleared away by a confession obtained Monday from a lad named Sende, who was employed at the lodging-house when the robbery was reported.

Sende, known as "Snake Eater," owing to his former occupation in a side show in the employ of George B. Smith, the proprietor of the place, as a porter. On the night that \$90 belonging to the lodge named Sende was stolen from the safe, Sende confessed that he saw Smith, after ordering a number of loaves from the place, go to the safe and take the money. Sende declares that Smith told him if he kept his mouth shut he would get \$10 of the amount. Sende's confession was secured after a "sweating" process administered by Chief of Police Browning and Detective Tander, the officers said, and all along that Smith was guilty of robbing his own safe, and the confession of Sende clinches the theory.

## BREWER FAILS TO SEND NAMES OF APPOINTEES

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OGDEN, Jan. 13.—Contrary to expectations, Mayor Brewer did not send in his appointments to the Council Monday night. It is expected he will do this at the meeting next Monday morning.

The name of David Johnson was sent in for the position of chief clerk in the City Clerk's office. An effort was made to refer this appointment to the Laws committee, and an amendment was offered to the effect that the Council split even on the question, the Councilmen voting on straight party lines.

## COMMITTEE DISCUSSES EXTENSION OF ROAD

Special to The Tribune.  
OGDEN, Jan. 13.—At a recent meeting of the county commission, a committee consisting of W. G. Wilson, H. J. Craven and Judge Howell was appointed to confer with the county commissioners relative to the extension of the road from Davis county on to Ogden.

## CHARGES YOUNG MAN WITH SERIOUS CRIME

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OGDEN, Jan. 13.—A complaint was filed with the County Clerk, Monday, by Probation Officer H. C. Jacobs, charging Homer Greenwell, a lad of Ogden, with a statutory offense. The complaint shows that the crime was committed with Kate Stewart, a young girl of Salt Lake City, now in the hands of the State.

## Ogden Briefs.

OGDEN, Jan. 13.—H. W. Lane, a well-known mining promoter of Nevada, passed through Ogden Sunday on his way to the Gold Circle mining district, in which he is interested. A number of Salt Lake mining men are associated with Mr. Lane.

Marriott Taylor, a resident of Willard, Utah, Saturday night as the result of an accident in which his skull was crushed by the cross-bar of a drilling machine, while he was engaged at boring a well on his place.

Judge Howell of the District court recommended Mary B. Parker to the State Board for the purpose of receiving a pardon. The woman showed signs of improvement and was released December 24, 1907. Her condition has grown worse since that time, and the court believed that a pardon should be given her at the State institution.

The concluding board of the Union Pacific, composed of Dan Breder and J. C. Matthews, is holding a two weeks' session in Ogden. All men employed in the train service of the road will be examined before the board leaves.

George Wingfield, many times a millionaire, and one of the most prominent mining operators in the West, passed through Ogden Sunday night on his way to the famous Goldfield Consolidated, Mo. & N. P. mine, and other valuable properties in Nevada. He will stop in Ogden on his return from the West and will be the guest of Harold and Horace Peery.

Following the County Clerk, Monday, J. G. Gregg and Alice Starnes, both of Ogden, and J. C. Catlett and Hudson and W. H. McGarty, both of Ogden, and William A. Wright and Bertha O. Eccles, both of Ogden.

## YOUNGSTER SAVES HIS BROTHER FROM DEATH

**Brave Act of 12-Year-Old Boy at  
Skating Pond Near  
Ogden.**

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OGDEN, Jan. 13.—Thornwald Harris, 12 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, proved himself to be entitled to recognition from the Carnegie here and commission Sunday morning, when he saved his little brother, 6 years old, from drowning in a skating pond along the Ogden river.

The lad, with a number of others, was out skating when he saw his little brother Dale fall into an open place and sink in the icy water. Without hesitation Thornwald skated to the place and in attempting to assist his brother he slipped into the water himself.

Gravely holding the younger boy by the arm, the lad saved him from drowning until several others came to the rescue and lifted both to safety. Both were never frozen when they reached their home.

## NAME MORE DELEGATES TO DRY FARM CONGRESS

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OGDEN, Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners, Monday, twenty-five delegates to the National Drying Congress, to be held at the University of California, were named. The delegates named were: Ed. Dix, County Assessor, were named.

Additional delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Drying Congress were appointed, as follows: Bishop W. L. Stewart, Jesse Powers, B. E. Critchlow, George B. Hall and Joseph Parker.

Chairman Madison reported that a strict quarantine had been placed about the Manning residence in Hooper, owing to the prevalence of snailpox in the home.

A large number of cases of chickenpox have been reported from this county, as follows: Bishop W. L. Stewart, Jesse Powers, B. E. Critchlow, George B. Hall and Joseph Parker.

## WOMAN DIES OF DRUGS IN DENTIST'S CHAIR

Special to The Tribune.  
OGDEN, Jan. 13.—News of a particularly sad death from accidental cause was received from Brigham City, Monday. After having an anesthetic administered to her by a dentist who was her teeth, Mrs. Frank East, an over-60-year-old woman, died in a few minutes.

She had recently recovered from a violent attack of typhoid fever, which had probably left her heart in too weak a condition to stand the effects of the drug.

## WOOL GROWERS MEET WILL BE BIG AFFAIR

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HELENA, Mont., Jan. 13.—From present indications the attendance of the forty-fourth annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association will be the greatest in the history of the organization. Large delegations arrived tonight from New Mexico, California, Oregon and Colorado. During the day the delegates will be housed at the Hotel Hamilton, and a special train with nearly two hundred delegates and accompanied by Governor Bryan, R. Brooke and J. L. Wilson of Douglas, Wyo., Western vice president of the State wool association, will leave for the convention.

Delegations are here from six cities: Denver, Salt Lake, Pocatello, Idaho; Laramie, Wyo.; Albuquerque, N. M.; and Los Angeles, Calif. The convention will meet in January of next year.

## Notes of Park City.

PARK CITY, Jan. 13.—The funeral of Al Hallendrake, the officer who accidentally shot and killed himself Sunday night, was held here Monday morning at 10 o'clock, under the auspices of the Fraternal Brotherhood, No. 315, the dead man being a member of that order.

The Ladies' atheneum met at the home of Miss Mary Shields this afternoon. The members of the club discussed history and civics, owing to the postponement of the last regular meeting.

William Hallendrake, the place of Officer Hallendrake until Wednesday evening, when the Council will appoint a new officer.

## BUTTE MINER APPEALS TO TEDDY FOR PARDON

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 13.—A special meeting of the Butte Miners' union was held Monday afternoon, at which resolutions were adopted asking President Roosevelt to pardon Joseph Shannon, the Butte Miners' State Union of Western Federation of Miners, who is now confined in the county jail of Lewis and Clark county at Helena, January 9. Mr. Shannon was found in contempt of court for having violated the injunction under which Judge Hunt restrained any one from interfering with the employees of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, and was sentenced to serve ninety days in jail.

One of the members of the Miners' union stated this morning that a committee consisting of Judge Hunt and the Butte Miners' union had made a formal request that Mr. Shannon be pardoned, as his family was in need of money.

## ORGANIZE TO PROMOTE BUILDING OF PROJECT

**Settlers at Burley, Idaho, Incorporate Water Users' Association for \$300,000.**

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BURLEY, Idaho, Jan. 13.—The details are being worked out rapidly for the commencement of work on the pumping system of the Mindoko project. Three public meetings have been held at the opera house in this place within the past month, the last yesterday afternoon. At this meeting the board of directors of the Mindoko South Side Water Users' association, under which name the settlers have filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, reported it was ready to submit estimate forms for the settlers to sign to determine the amount of help that can be relied upon for the construction of the south side canals as soon as the engineers are through surveying.

The general plans of the pumping system provide for three different lifts to raise water into the west five, fifty and seventy-five foot levels. This will water between 50,000 and 60,000 acres of land, extending in places back eight miles from Snake river. Under the plan, the first lift must be completed, or enough work done to insure its completion, before the engineer in charge will be permitted to commence work on the second lift.

It is estimated that between 12,000 and 13,000 acres will be under the first lift and about 18,000 acres under the second. From a careful estimate of the board of directors it is thought that at least the first two lifts will be completed in time for the irrigating season of 1908.

The necessity of having the canals completed by June 23 is urged by J. G. Camp, project engineer, as it is claimed that on this date the water from the south side project will be under the first lift and about 18,000 acres under the second. From a careful estimate of the board of directors it is thought that at least the first two lifts will be completed in time for the irrigating season of 1908.

Altogether about ninety miles of canals are to be constructed, and while it is impossible that all this work can be done by June 23, it is the general opinion that at least the first two lifts can be completed, and by apportioning the cost of reservoiring for the third lift to all the lifts it is believed that the cost of water would not be materially increased.

As all the construction work must be done by the settlers, they have formed themselves into an association and have taken steps to incorporate for \$300,000. A board of seven directors was elected at a public meeting held here a week ago to have immediate charge of the work and to enter into any agreements with the Government for the completion of the project. The articles of incorporation and by-laws of the Water Users' association at Caldwell were adopted by the Mindoko association with a few minor changes to meet local conditions.

According to the plan of work outlined by the department at Washington, certificates will be issued for completed work on the project upon being accepted by the department. These certificates will be accepted in payment for water rights on any Government project the same as cash. Correspondence has been begun with the reclamation service to have a part of the Mindoko project included in the Government projects in adjoining States, and it is believed that by discounting the certificates one or two per cent, they will be taken up readily by the settlers, whose water payments are due. In this way it is hoped to receive a part of the cost of the project in cash without making the settlers here bear the entire burden of carrying the cost of the project.

## THINKS SOLONS WILL ENDORSE GOV. SPARKS

Nevada Senator Expresses an  
Opinion That Roosevelt Will  
Be Curtly Rebuked.

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GOLDFIELD, Jan. 13.—At tonight's writing there is to be no doubt but that the Legislature, when it convenes tomorrow morning, will receive word from the Governor recommending the passage of a bill providing for State police under executive direction. Senator Boyd wired today that he is preparing the measure and the Washoe delegation is solid for it. This is a surprise to the Goldfield crowd, who believed that the agricultural districts would oppose the bill as class legislation.

Speaker Skaggs, in spite of his enmity toward the Governor, will not lead the opposition, as he has political aspirations. A resolution will be introduced early in the session, the action of the Governor in sending for troops. This may give birth to a world of opposition, in view of the scoring given Sparks by the President in his letter.

The operators of this section tonight refused to discuss the roasts of the President, saying it would be bad policy.

However, they are standing pat and rely on the Assembly to endorse the summoning of the military. The Legislature will undoubtedly pass a bill for State police, or rangers, perhaps fifty, with a reserve for as many more. There is some discussion as to paying for the men, some of the counties being in a position to object to paying for the troubles of others. Senator Campbell thinks that the resolution endorsing the Governor will be passed with a whoop in the upper House and a telegram whisked off to Roosevelt.

Rumors of the federation calling off the strike is denied by President McKinnon.

## SPARKS HAS RECEIVED LETTER, HE SAYS

Will Not Reply to President's  
Criticism Until Legislature  
Meets Today.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 13.—Governor Sparks, in an interview this afternoon to regard to the criticism of the President relative to bringing troops to Nevada, said:

"I have never received a copy of the letter that is being published. No word such as is being quoted in the press has ever arrived in my office from President Roosevelt. Until I receive such word from the President, I will refrain from any public comment."

"In my message to the members of the Legislature, which meets tomorrow, I will give my reasons for the action of calling on the President for troops. The message is being prepared this afternoon and will be made public when the Legislature is organized for business."

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## STATIONERY TELLS THE STORY.

You are judged by the quality of stationery you use. It is decidedly "bad form" to use "poor," "cheap" stationery, and it's really inexcusable when you can yet good stationery at the prices we charge. We're making a special showing now. Are you interested?

"The Clansman," the play that is referred to as "the answer" to "The Tattered Man," as it is based on historical facts in connection with the reconstruction period in the South, is soon to pay a visit to Salt Lake.

Maria Cahill, who was here last week in "The Tattered Man," is going to London, where she will present her play for an indefinite period.

The secret of the disappearance of Maude Adams, which caused people to wonder what had become of the actress, has just been cleared up. She sought the seclusion of the famous convent of Tours, France, where for a year she obtained the complete rest which she sought from the stage.

Florence Roberts has broken away from problem plays and has appeared in a modern play of society called "Sham." The first presentation was given at the Marston, Monday night, Friday night, and the Portland press speaks in highest praise of the presentation.

Martin Beck, who is the king of vaudeville, is planning a new departure in the Orpheum circuit, in that he proposes to establish a vaudeville theater in Paris.

George Primrose and his minstrels will play a return engagement at the Salt Lake Theatre Monday night, Tuesday night, and Wednesday night. The seats are now on sale at the Theater box office. The matinee will be a popular-priced one.

## QUARTERS OF BEEF STOLEN FROM A CAR

Meat thieves broke the seals and burst open the doors of a car on the Oregon Short Line, containing meat, and belonging to the Utah Packing company Monday morning, and stole several quarters of beef. The meat was discovered through the open doors of the car. The meat was ready for shipment.

The first shooting at 130-135 West First Street, occupied by the American Litho Supply company, was found open early Monday morning and it is presumed that burglars broke through the open doors of the car. The meat was ready for shipment.

The Norton family came here from Saginaw, Mich., last fall, and Norton had been working in a sawmill.

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